

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, for which the period of response is due on December 29, 2008. A Three-Month Petition to Extend Time is filed herewith to extend the response due date to March 29, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.